PATENT APPLICATION 2850 (00050.079900.) #4// B 7-17-02 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Application of: Examiner: G. Weeks CLARK WOODY, ET AL. Group Art Unit: 3721 Application No.: 09/614,898 RECEIVED Filed: July 12, 2000 JUL 1 7 2002 July 11, 2002 For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD) OF SEVERING AND SEALING **TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** THERMOPLASTIC FILM

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, by one month to July 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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